

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

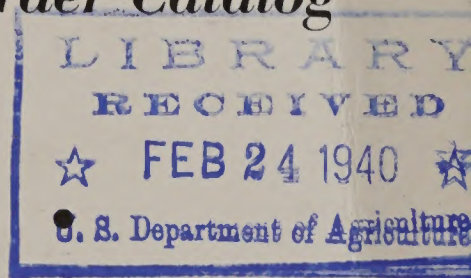




Tuberous Begonia—Camellia Type

# MILLIKEN NURSERIES

*Spring  
Mail Order Catalog*



CUCAMONGA, CALIF.

---

---

---



# **SPRING OFFERINGS**

**INTERESTING AMARYLLIS**

**TIGRIDIA HYBRIDS**

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS**

**TRANSVAAL DAISIES**

**RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS**

**ANEMONE CORONARIA**

**HARDY PERENNIALS**

**MEYER LEMON**

**CANNAS**

**CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER SEEDS**

**COLORS CALLA LILIES**

---

**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS WITH EACH ORDER**

---

**Milliken Nurseries . . Cucamonga, Calif.**

## INTERESTING AMARYLLIS

### ISMENE CALATHINA (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the spider lilies. Large pure white flowers of unusual appearance. Fragrant and beautiful. **30c each; 4 for \$1.00.**

### NERINE SARNIENSIS (Guernsey Lily)

These lilies produce umbels of 10 to 12 bright coral-red flowers with long filaments of same color borne on tall stiff stems. They are highly decorative. **15c each; 10 for \$1.00.**

### PANCRATIUM MARTINUM

Another of the white spider lilies. It blooms later than Ismene but has many of the same characteristics. **20c each; 8 for \$1.00.**

### ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

Although not as large as some of the Amaryllis family, it is highly desirable because of its dainty beauty. We offer three different colors: **Ajax**, yellow; **Rosea**, rose; and **Candida**, white. **One for 15c; 10 for \$1.00.**

All of the above bulbs should be lifted and stored in climates which have freezing winter weather.

## TIGRIDIA PAVONIA HYBRIDS

### MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS

#### PRICE

10 Bulbs—Mixed Colors.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
24 Bulbs—Mixed Colors.....	<b>2.00</b>

We offer a well blended mixture of Orange, Scarlet, Dark Rose and Yellow. Plant these bulbs 1 inch deep in a light, rich, well-fertilized loam. Will bloom July and August.





TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIA—Single Red Type

# TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

## PRICES

10 Medium Bulbs, all different.....	\$ 1.00	Postpaid
24 Medium Bulbs, all different.....	2.00	"
100 Medium Bulbs, mixed.....	8.00	"
5 Large Bulbs, all different.....	1.00	"
12 Large Bulbs, all different.....	2.00	"
100 Large Bulbs, mixed.....	16.00	"
8 Medium, or 4 Large Bulbs of your choice, labeled.....	1.00	"
20 Medium, or 10 Large, labeled.....	2.00	"

## TYPES OFFERED

**Double**—Many rows of petals, flowers imitate Camellias and Roses.

**Fimbriata**—Double and ruffled, the Carnation type.

**Giant Single**—Plain with extremely large flowers.

**Frilled**—Giant singles with the edges of the petals ruffled.

**Crested**—Giant singles with false or part petals cresting the center of the flower.

**Lloydii**—Single and double mixed trailing plants which are used for hanging basket and window boxes.

## COLORS OFFERED

Lloydii in mixed colors only. The other types in the following separate colors: Pink, yellow, orange, scarlet, white, salmon and crimson.





TRANSVAAL DAISIES  
(*Gerbera jamisonii*)

MILLIKEN'S  
CHOICE HYBRIDS



## TRANSVAAL DAISIES

(*Gerbera jamisonii*)

READY MARCH 1st

Distinctive single daisies on long graceful stems in a color range of yellow, salmon, red, brick, orange, white, magenta and pink. The blooms are very beautiful and generally large, some of them measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They make an ideal garden flower, and do well for cutting, as they often last two weeks in the home.

4 Extra Large Divisions.....	\$ 1.00
10 Extra Large Divisions.....	2.00
100 Extra Large Divisions.....	16.00

Mixed Colors Only, But No Poor Colors



Milliken's Giant Superba  
Strain of *Ranunculus*  
*Asiaticus*



# RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

## FLORIST'S RANUNCULUS

Our Giant Superba strain produces double and semi-double flowers of unusual size and will bloom within ten or twelve weeks after planting.

In climates of mild winters where the ground is seldom frozen, these bulbs may be planted any time from the middle of August until the first of April. In colder climates, plant after the spring thaw, or in your conservatory so that they may be transplanted as soon as the ground thaws. Where the springs are cool the bulbs may be planted as late as the first of May.

## RANUNCULUS PRICES

### Mixed Colors, Red, Pink, Orange, Yellow and White

Grade	Size Bulb	For \$1.00	For \$2.00	Per M Bulbs
No. 1	Large	40 Bulbs	90 Bulbs	\$18.00
No. 2	Medium	70 Bulbs	160 Bulbs	10.00

(All Prices Postpaid)

Grade No. 1 bulbs will produce a larger number of flowers per bulb and are recommended where your planting space is small. Grade No. 2 bulbs are larger than those I sold last season and are recommended as the most satisfactory size for the amateur gardener. Both grades will produce flowers of the same size, but the larger the bulb, the more flowers per bulb with the same amount of care.



ANEMONE CORONARIA—Poppy Anemone



# ANEMONE CORONARIA

## POPPY ANEMONE

Beautiful poppy-like flowers which are popular because of their long blooming period, individual beauty, and value as a cut flower. They appear as single ranunculus and are often planted with them.

## ANEMONE VARIETIES AND PRICES

**St. Brigid**—Mixed colors, double.

**Giant French De Caen**—Mixed colors, single, large flowered.

**White Queen**—Satin white, single, and large.

**His Excellency**—Brilliant red, single, large flowered.

**Blue Poppy**—Blue, single, very large flowered.

(All prices postpaid)

Grade	Size Bulb	For \$1.00	For \$2.00	Per M Bulbs
No. 1	Large	40 Bulbs	90 Bulbs	\$18.00
No. 2	Medium	70 Bulbs	160 Bulbs	10.00

Anemones are usually planted with Ranunculus, as their colors blend well and they both require similar culture.

## HARDY PERENNIALS WORTH KNOWING AND GROWING

**Anthemis aizoon.** Fine silvery foliage with small yellow flowers. Grows 6 inches high and makes a fine border flower.

**Anthemis tinctoria.** Finely cut foliage with large yellow flowers which bloom all summer. Good for cutting.

**Aquilegia coerulea.** Rocky Mountain Blue Columbine.



**Aquilegia**

**Aquilegia longissima.** Columbine from Northern Mexico, pale yellow with spurs 4 to 5 inches long.

**Aquilegia copper queen.** Columbine copper red with straw colored corolla.

**Aquilegia crimson star.** Columbine with crimson sepals and spurs and white petals.

**Campanula persicifolia.** Canterbury bells with large white flowers. Grows 18 inches high.

**Catananche caerulea.** Deep blue flowers on 18-inch stems. Bloom July, August and September. Good for cutting.

**Chelone barbata praecox.** Early flowering pink to cherry-red, in pretty spikes; a desirable cut flower. 3 to 4 ft.

**Chrysanthemum mawii.** Rich pink flowers 2 inches across, silvery foliage. 1 ft.

**Dianthus knappi.** The only species of dianthus which produces yellow flowers, loves a high dry sunny spot.

**Dianthus Little Jock Hybrids.** Rare double and single clove pinks.

**Dianthus Rose Cushion.** Dwarf 3 to 4 inches high, flowers pure pink.

**Gaillardia Goblin.** Very compact globular plants, red and yellow.

**Gaillardia Sun God.** Foliage fine gray green, stems 2 ft., flowers chamois-yellow. Blooms entire summer. A fine cut flower.

**Heliopsis pitcheriana.** Perennial sunflower, 3 ft. cut flower.



**Jasione perennis.** A dainty lavender blue Scabiosa. 6 inches high.

**Lychnis chalcidonica.** Vivid scarlet flowers, excellent for the hardy border. Blooms a long time. 3 ft.

**Lychnis haageana.** 1 ft. Very showy, orange-red, scarlet or crimson flowers nearly 2 inches across. Light shade.

**Pardanthus chinensis.** Orange flowers spotted black. 2 ft.

**Penstemon unilateralis.** Opalescent blue flowers. 2 ft. Good for cutting.

**Platycodon Grandiflora.** Large, showy, deep blue flowers on 20-inch spikes. Splendid for hardy border.

**Platycodon mariesii.** Dwarf species, deep violet blue flowers. Plant in border or rock garden.

**Salvia pitcheri.** A rich gentian-blue color, 3 to 4 ft. The prettiest of all the salvias.

**Scabiosa Isaac House.** Large lavender blue, and azure blue flowers.

**Saponaria ocymoides splendens.** Rosy purple, rock garden or border.

**Silene schaffa (Autumn catchfly).** Bright pink flowers. 4 to 6 inches.

**Stokesia cyanea (Stokes aster).** Light blue flowers in profusion during summer and autumn. 18 inches. Good for cutting.

**Rudbeckia Autumn Tints.** Well formed large starflowers in all the autumn shades. Good for cutting.



**Tritoma**

**Tritoma Pfitzeri.** Orange scarlet red hot poker. 3 to 4 ft.

**Tritoma Express.** Early flowering yellow hot poker. 3 ft.

**Veronica amethystina.** 10 to 15 inches. Gentian blue flowers.

**Veronica repens.** 1 to 2 inches. Light blue flowers. Rock garden.

**Veronica spicata mixed.** 24 inches tall. Middle of hardy border.

**Viola nigra.** Pretty little black violet. Quite a curiosity.

**PRICES ON HARDY PERENNIALS LISTED ABOVE**

One for 25c; five for \$1.00; twenty-five for \$4.50

## MEYER LEMON

**A DWARF TREE (OR BUSH) WHICH BEARS FRUIT VERY YOUNG. READY NOW.**

Can be grown ANYWHERE! Imagine growing and picking lemons in your own home. The dwarf characteristics of these lemons allows them to be grown in pots. Accordingly, they may be taken indoors or placed in conservatories in climates where the winters are severe, and then returned to the yard, porch or patio during the balance of the year.

**Ornamental Value.** These plants have shiny dark green leaves with deep orange oval shaped lemons and sweetly scented flowers larger than orange blossoms. They make ideal house plants, or porch and garden specimens.

**Quality and Use of Fruit.** Meyer lemons bear a large fruit of exceptional quality which may be used for the same purposes as the ordinary commercial lemons.

**Size of Plants Offered.** Only two-year plants out of 4-inch pots are offered this spring. These plants should bloom and set fruit this coming summer. The illustration at the left is of a three-year-old plant. Note the half matured fruit.

**Cultural Instructions.** Plant in any good garden loam, which allows fair drainage. Plant in 5-inch pots upon receipt. When the 5-inch pot becomes slightly root bound transfer to a pot one inch larger, and so on. It does not hurt these plants to become slightly pot bound.

Fertilize frequently but lightly with any good commercial plant food.

Water often enough so the plant never suffers from drought.

Meyer Lemon plants out of 4-inch pots, \$1.00 each, postpaid to any point in the United States.





## MILLIKEN'S CHOICE CANNAS

We offer you these improved types. Cannas are becoming increasingly popular because of their long blooming period, and because of their mass color effects. Being only semi-hardy, they must be winter stored like dahlias.

### AMBASSADEUR

Appropriately referred to as the "Bronze Leaved President." A vigorous free-flowering brilliant cherry red. Grows 5 feet.

### DAZZLER

Masses of fiery red flowers overlaid with an orange suffusion completely covering the dark green of the foliage. Grows 4 feet.

### KING HUMBERT

One of the most widely known of the cannas, but still one of the best. A brilliant flame orange.

### LA FRANCE

A beautiful shade of La France rose with a touch of cream.

### METEOR

The rich crimson-red flowers form immense trusses of great beauty. They are borne well above the foliage and are produced in profusion.

### MRS. A. CONARD

A popular variety producing large trusses of exquisite shell pink flowers.

### PRESIDENT

The greatest red canna. It is neither a crimson nor a scarlet but a glowing vermilion. Vivid green leaves. Grows 4½ feet.

### QUEEN HELEN

A fine yellow that flowers freely. Effective in mass planting.

### SAN DIEGO

Bronze foliage and beautiful orange yellow flowers. For a blaze of color this variety is hard to equal.

**PRICES:** 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50; 2 each variety for \$3.60.



Blue Pentstemon

## CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS

**Abronia umbellatum (Sand Verbena).** Low annual, which thrives in sandy soil. Flowers are a light rose. **Packet 10c.**

**Brodiaea capitata (Cluster Lily).** Flowers early in spring; deep violet to white. Height  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 ft. Produces bulbs. **Packet 15c.**

**Bloomeria aurea (Golden Stars).** Golden yellow clusters  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter. Height 6 to 18 inches. Forms a bulb, which naturalizes. **Packet 10c.**

**Delphinium cardinale (Scarlet Larkspur).** Magnificent perennial; flowers intense bright scarlet. Flower stalks 3 to 5 feet. **Packet 25c.**

**Dicentra chrysantha (California Bleeding Heart).** Hardy perennial, with an orange yellow bleeding heart. Height 3 to 5 feet. **Packet 15c.**

**Dodecatheon clevelandi (Shooting Star).** Often called wild cyclamen. Perennial; purple bordered with yellow. Height 9 inches. **Packet 15c.**

**Eschscholtzia californica (California Poppy).** The most famous of California wild flowers. Annual. 6 inches high. Golden yellow. **Pkt. 10c.**

**Layia elegans (Tidy Tips).** A pretty annual. Flowers yellow tipped with white. Grows 6 to 12 inches. **Packet 10c.**

**Mentzelia lindleyi (Blazing Star).** Showy yellow flowers of three or more inches diameter. An annual which grows 2 to 3 feet high. **Packet 10c.**

**Nemophila insignis (Baby Blue Eyes).** Annual. Sky-blue flowers. Four to six inches. **Packet 10c.**

**Pentstemon spectabilis (Blue Pentstemon).** Large spikes of deep blue flowers. Height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 feet. Perennial. **Packet 10c.**

**Romneya courteri (Matilija Poppy).** The queen of all our native flowers. Perennial. Flowers pure white with golden stamens, and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Flowers last well when cut. Grows 6 to 10 feet. **Packets 10c.**

**Viola pedunculata (California Yellow Violet).** Usually called "Yellow Johnny-Jump-Ups." **Packet 25c.**

**Native Wild Flower Mixture.** A well balanced mixture of the above items. Suitable for that vacant lot. **Packet 25c.**





Yellow Calla Lily—*Zantedeschia Elliotiana*

## COLORED CALLA LILIES

(Blooming Size Bulbs)

*Zantedeschia elliotiana*. Golden yellow with spotted leaves. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

*Zantedeschia rehmanni*. Pink calla, dwarf and attractive. 50c each; 2 for 90c.

**Planting Notes.** 2 inches deep.

**Calla Lilies** are easy to grow, but require a moist acid soil, and occasional applications of manure. Grow them in shade.

# ORDER BLANK

## READ BEFORE ORDERING

1. All prices quoted are postpaid unless stated otherwise in the price list.
2. Money must accompany orders. Postal money orders are preferred. Please do not send stamps. We carry no accounts.
3. If your order totals less than \$1.00, add 10 cents for handling charge.
4. If not satisfied with the merchandise received, make claim immediately.
5. Milliken Nurseries give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants they send out and they will be in no way responsible for the crop.
6. This price list supersedes all previous lists and prices may be changed without notice.
7. Kindly print your name and address and list down exactly what is desired.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

\$.....

ORDER.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Californians add 3% Sales Tax.

**TOTAL REMITTANCE** ..... \$.....

**NOTE:** When you make a purchase or request a catalog, your name goes on our mailing list for two years. At the end of that time your name will be dropped from the list. Therefore if you have not bought anything for two years and desire that we keep your name on the list, either make a purchase or drop us a penny postcard.

### COMBINATION OFFERS

ANY TWO \$1.00 Items for \$1.90.  
ANY THREE \$1.00 Items for \$2.75.  
ANY SIX \$1.00 Items for \$5.25.

Make Up Your Own Combinations  
and Save Money.

Detailed Planting Instructions

Will Be Sent With Each Order

## MILLIKEN NURSERIES

CUCAMONGA

CALIFORNIA



# Milliken Nurseries

Mail Order Department

CUCAMONGA

CALIFORNIA

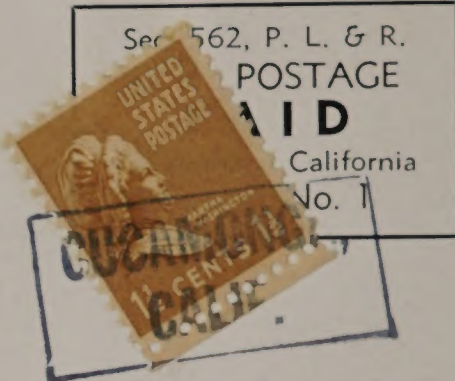
Sec. 562, P. L. & R.

POSTAGE

AID

California

No. 1



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases

GPO 8-3591